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Sir:

**In the Specification**

Please make the following changes to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This invention is continuation and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) from the following co-pending U. S. Patent Application, serial number 10/005,961 by Charles Lord, et al., entitled "Dual Input AC/D to Programmable DC Output Converter" filed December 3, 2001 which is a conversion from U.S. Provisional Patent Application, Serial number 60/335,785 by Charles Lord, et al., entitled "Dual Input AC/DC to Programmable DC Output Converter" filed on October 31, 2001. The aforementioned patent application is hereby incorporated by reference.